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PREVENTION OF DIABETES

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to hexahydrodiazepinone compounds which are inhibitors of the dipeptidyl pep-
tidase-IV enzyme ("DPP-IV inhibitors") and which are useful in the treatment or prevention of diseases in which the dipeptidyl
peptidase-IV enzyme is involved, such as diabetes and particularly type 2 diabetes. The invention is also directed to pharmaceutical
compositions comprising these compounds and the use of these compounds and compositions in the prevention or treatment of such
diseases in which the dipeptidyl peptidase-IV enzyme is involved.

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